



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko EBINA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/052,549

Examiner: M. Pizarro Crespo

Filed: January 23, 2002

Docket No.: 111779

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE INCLUDING NONVOLATILE  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES  
HAVING CONTROL GATES CONNECTED TO  
COMMON CONTACT SECTION (AS AMENDED)

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination. Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the:

- submission filed August 13, 2003 (Amendment After Final Rejection).
- attached submission.
- The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147315 in the amount of  \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Attachment:  
Petition for Extension of Time

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